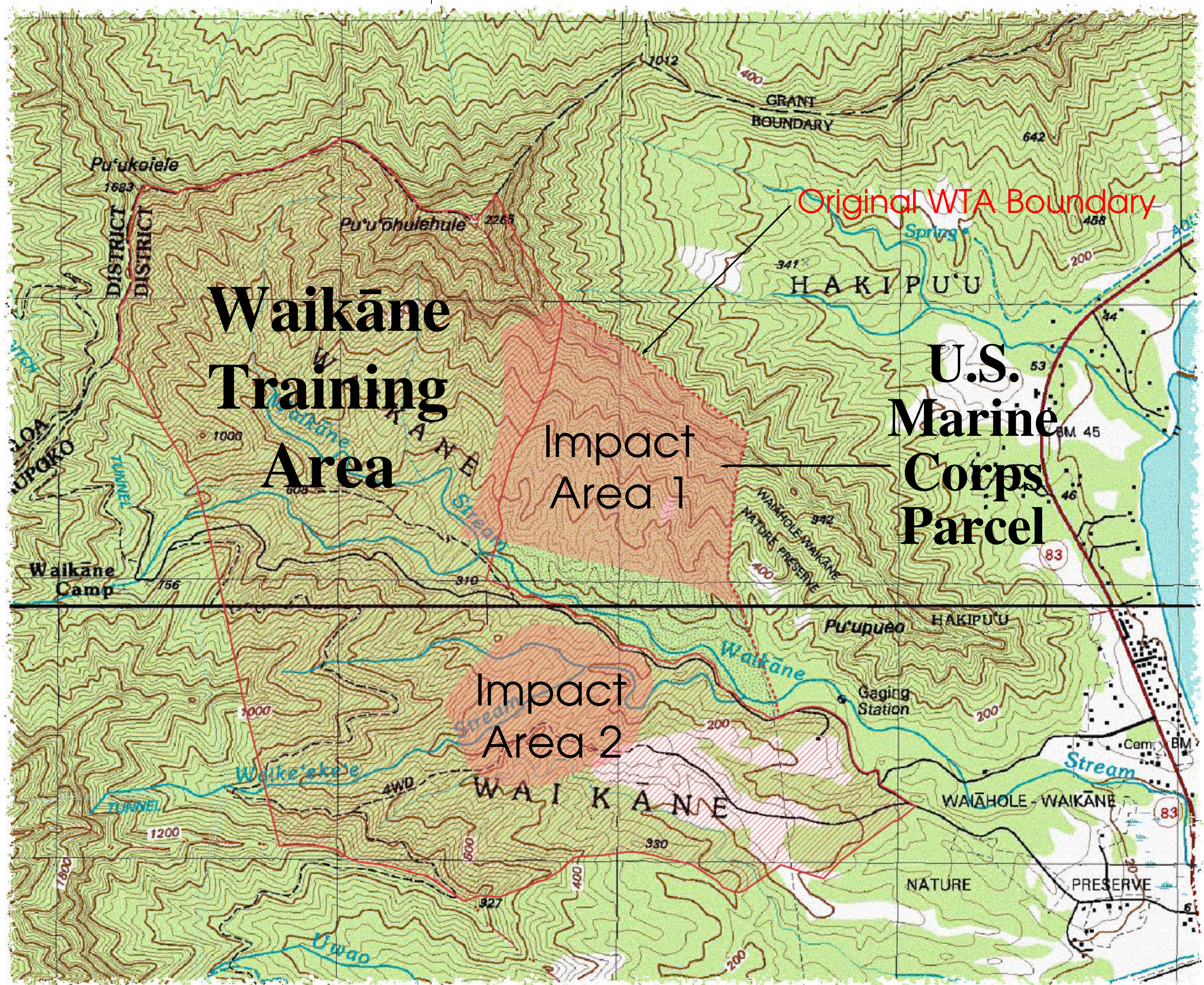


WAIKĀNE Training Area



In 1942 the Department of the Army obtained lease rights to a 1,061-acre parcel in Waikāne Valley for military training purposes during World War II. A variety of training maneuvers were conducted at the site including live-fire exercises and air-to-ground practice bombing. Since the property's lease termination in 1976, more than 40,000 pounds of practice ordnance and scrap have been removed from the site.

As such, the Department of Defense (DOD) has placed Waikāne Training Area site under the jurisdiction of the *Defense Environmental Restoration Program - Formerly Used Defense Sites* (DERP-FUDS). The objective of this program is to reduce the risk to human health, safety and the environment resulting from past DOD activities.

To fulfill this objective, ZapataEngineering has been contracted to perform all phases of a Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the former Waikāne Training Area. This EE/CA will evaluate potential risks from any ordnance that may remain and identify actions to address these risks. Public and stakeholder input is important and will be sought throughout this process.

